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elect a second species selected from "composition comprising one organism" and "composition comprising a mixture of organisms". Thus, in light of the present communication, applicants provisionally elect "composition comprising a mixture of organisms," which constitutes an election of all Group I claims (claims 1-30, 113-119, and 136-143).

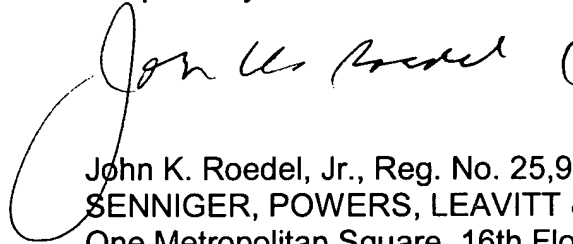
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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any matters in connection with this response, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John K. Roedel, Jr.", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

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